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For: AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE
PRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION OF
ADENOVIRAL VECTORS

Examiner: Robert M. Kelly, Ph.D.

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is submitted in response the non-final Office Action dated August 23, 2007 and is timely filed by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee. A supplementary Information Disclosure Statement is submitted here with and entry of the cited documents into the record is requested. Should the fees submitted with this response be found insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fee associated with the filing of this paper from Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under order no. 19853/37706.

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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